## TURK FORTS FALL **IINDER ALLIES' FIRE**

Outer Dardanelles Defenses Reduced According to British Admiralty Claim.

### THREE WARSHIPS HIT. SAYS CONSTANTINOPLE

Ottoman Capital in Greater Danger Than Any Time Since 1807, It Is Declared.

LONDON, February 26 .- Not since 1807. when an intrepid English admiral forced the Dardanelles, has the city of Constantinople been in graver danger than at the present time. The allied fleets which have been bombarding the outer forts intermittently for many weeks have finally reduced these defenses, according to a admiralty statement. If advices from the Turkish capital are to be believed, how ever, three of the attacking warships have been badly damaged in the engage-

the admiralty follows: "The weather moderating, the bombardment of the outer forts of the Dardanelles was renewed at 8 o'clock on the morning of February 25. After a period

and two other armored vessels were damaged by the fire from the forts on the Asiatic side of the straits."

#### Key to Constantinople.

The Dardanelles is the key to Con stantinople and the effort to force them has been going on since the middle of load gravel for Newbern, N. C.; December. In possession of this waterway, which is a strait about fortyfive miles long and fron one to thre miles wide between the Sea of Mar-mora and the Mediterranean, the war-ships of the allies would not encounter any serious difficulty in making their way to Constantinople and training their great guns on the Turkish cap-

Turkey always has relied on the strength of the Dardanelles fortifica-tions for protection from attack by sea; their defenges in the Sea of Mar-mora and around Constantinople have described as relatively unimpor

#### Would Aid Allies.

It has been declared that with Con stantinople is possession of the allies a vast amount of Russian wheat would come out from the Black sea and be distributed to ports in France and England. The possession of Constantinople also would have the effect of driving Turkish naval power, and particularly the former German cruisers Goeben and Breslau, into the Black sea, where they would be without any port of refuge.

While the efforts to force the Dardanelles have been going on for over sixty days, the immediate operation which according to the British official announcement has now resulted successfully, began about a week ago. Aeroplanes are said to have rendered material assistance.

The Dardanelles were forced in 1807 by an English admiral, who made his way through the sea of Marmora to Constantinople, but then encountered much more difficulty in getting back through the narrow waterway than he had in going in.

Description of Dardanelles. distributed to ports in France and Eng

## Description of Dardanelles.

The Dardanelles is a narrow, tortuous strip of water dividing European from Asiatic Turkey and leading from the Aegean sea to the Sea of Marmors It is about thirty-three miles in length and averages about two miles in width At the entrance to the straits are, on the European side, Forts Helles Burnu and Sedd-El-Bahr, which face Fort and Sedd-El-Bahr, which face Fort Kum Kale on the Asiatic side. Sedd-El-Bahr is a quadrangular inclosure with solid walls and low towers at the angles. Standing on the side of the hill which slopes to Cape Greco its lower wall reaches to the water's edge. In acreage Sedd-El-Bahr is the largest fortress in the Dardanelles. Behind the castle on the height is the Shahim Kalessi fort.

#### Fortress Probably Strengthened. Across the strait from Sedd-El-Bahr

to Kum Kale is about two miles. Kum Kale is an old stone castle which on the flat land of the Asiatic side lies almost at the water line. Of late years this fortress had been permitted to go into decay, but with the outbreak of the present war it undoubtedly has been strengthened with modern guns. The mouth of the Dardanelles is said to be heavily mined. Up the waterway toward Constantinople many small forts dot the shores at intervals, and there are blg fortifications at the entrance to the Sea of Marmora, and also about ten miles from the entrance to the strait, at the beginning of the narrows. Here are Forts Namazieh, on the European side, and Chanak fortress opposite it, both modern fortifications armed with Krupp guns. the present war it undoubtedly has with Krupp guns.

## Warships Barred by Treaty.

Under the treaty of 1841, which was confirmed by the Paris peace treaty of 1856, no foreign warships were permit-

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ter to enter the Dardanelles except by the consent of Turkey. Merchant vessels and sunset were permitted to pass through in ordinary times without formalities, but after sunset and sunrise no vessels were allowed to pass. Were an attempt to do so made, a blue light would blaze from the forts and three blank shots would be fired. Should these warnings provefutile, it was mandatory upon the forts that solid shot be fired at a vessel disregarding the regulations. arriving at the narrows between sunrise

## ALONG THE RIVER FRONT.

Arrivals.

Schooners Willie Clarence and Hufty ysters from the lower Potomac beds at 11th street wharf, for the market hooner Klondyke, at Alexandria with pulp wood for shipment to West Vir-ginia; schooner Elizabeth Clarke at Alexandria with railroad ties for L. A. Alexandria with railroad desired as Sixty years old, described as Clarke & Son; schooner Bessie Ford, eccentric, was held under arrest by pulp wood from a Maryland point, at the police today in connection with the the Alexandria shipyard, for dealers murder of Miss Emma Peterson, who here: schooner Margaret and F. Moore. ailroad ties at Smoot's, Alexandria, to jaw broken a half block from her home Duval & Co., for shipment north; steamer Newport News, from Norfolk and Old Point; steamer Northumber-land, from Baltimore and landings, in the mouth of the river; steamer Wakemonths. In field, from Nomini creek landings and other wharves.

#### Departures.

Schooner Grape Shot, light, from 10th street wharf for Alexandria to load terra cotta piping for a bay point; schooner Hufty, light, for a down-river point to load oysters for the market here; steamer Southland, for Old Point ever, three of the attacking warships have been badly damaged in the engagements.

Official Statements.

The announcement of the secretary of the admiralty follows:

"The weather moderating, the bombard-

#### Tugs and Tows.

Tug Dauntless is reported on her way of long range fire the squadron of battle-ships attacked at close range. All the forts at the entrance to the straits were successfully reduced and the operations are continuing."

to this city from Baitimore after light barges for Baltimore; tug Capt. Toby left with lighter laden with oyster shells for Alexandria crushing plant; tug Eugenia arrived at Georgetown are continuing."

The Turkish statement in regard to the with tow from down river; tug James bombardment says:
"Ten big armored vessels, February
25, again bombarded the Turkish forts
at the Dardanelles for a period of
seven and a half hours. At the conclusion of this operation they retired
in the direction of the Island of Tenedos.

O. Carter delivered coal-laden barge at
Georgetown; tug Advance placed coalladen schooner at sea from Baltimore
bound to Boston; tug M. M. Davis, at
Baltimore, will go to the Delaware in
the coming week for service, under
charter to a dredging company.

#### Memoranda.

Schooner J. A. Holland, at Alexan-dria, is loading coal for Colonial Beach barge Cecil has been shifted to George town to discharge cargo of coal; chooner Beswick is at Georgetown to schooner Hallie K. is at a lower river point to load oysters for the market here; schooner Alma Stubbs is at Balhere; schooner Alma Stubbs is at Baitimore from a lower Potomac point with pine lumber; schooner Sidonia Curley is reported to have salled from the Rappahannock with lumber for this city or Baltimore; schooner Brooklyn will return to Bretons bay to load wood for this city.

#### Undesirable Aliens.

of the United States bureau of immigration proposes a novel means to keep out undesirable aliens by establishing a chain of look-out and signal stations. You will find this plan set forth in the Special Features section of The Sunday Star.

Mitchell Canal Zone Police Chief. Capt. Harry D. Mitchell of the 6th S. Infantry has been appointed chief of the police and fire division of the Panama Canal Zone in place of Capt. Panama Canal Zone in place of Capt.

Charles W. Barber, U. S. Infanry, who has been relieved from duty on the Panama Canal Zone.

Jaume, who has just overthrown President Theodor. Dispatches from Port at Prince say Guillaume was expected there today, and that order was being preserved.

Investigation at Au-

Man Described as an Eccentric Suspected of the Crime-Police Baffled.

AURORA, Ill., February 26 .- A mar sixty years old, described as being an at a time when but few senators were was held under arrest by in the chamber. The bill itself was was found with her head crushed and

It was the third mysterious murde of a woman in Aurora in twelve months. In each case the victim has been slugged to death. In no case has the murderer been caught.

### Three Unsolved Mysteries.

The three unsolved murders are: Theresa Hollander, who was clubbed to death in a cemetery the night of Febsuitor, was twice tried on a charge of having slain her and acquitted: Jennie Miller was clubbed to death in churchyard the night of November

19. 1914. Several arrests were made

but the crime was never solved. Emma Peterson was found clubbed to death near the residence of former United States Senator Albert J. Hop-kins. No weapon was found near the body; the police obtained no clews. The man under arrest, John Mason, does odd jobs at St. Joseph's Hospital for his board. He had been detained by the police early last night, after he United States Senator Albert J. Hopthe police early last night, after he attempted to seize a young woman by the arm a block from the spot where Miss Peterson's body was found.

#### Follows and Traps Mason.

The girl had complained that she had een stopped by a man in the vicinity the night before. Her father followed her last night and trapped Mason. The bating police, after questioning him, released among cattle. him. Two hours later the body of Miss Peterson was found. Mason, according to the police, ad-

mason, according to the police, admitted that he sometimes had carried a section of rubber hose, filled with shot, but the sisters at the hospital asked for his release, declaring that he was a harmless eccentric.

Not positive that Mason is the man they want, the police employed trained bloodhounds today, hopings to reveal the course taken by the murderer in making his escape.

Body Found on Sidewalk.

Neighbors returning home found the body of the girl lying on the sidewalk No one living within the block heard an outcry, and the police believe she was struck down from behind and killed before she could cry out for help. A handbag carried by her is

rears old, had been living in the home of a wealthy retired farmer for the last three years. The police are working on the theory that all three murders of the last twelve months have been com-mitted by the same man. Gen. Guillaume in Control in Haiti.

Miss Peterson, who was twenty-two

All the revolutionary chiefs in Hait laume, who has just overthrown Presi-

# IS MADE PART OF BILL

Senate Amends and Passes Agricultural Appropriation Measure. Goes to Conference.

Before passing the agricultural ap-propriation bill last evening the Sen-ate added to it a provision for a farm credits system offered by Senator Mc-

Cumber of North Dakota. The provision was incorporated in the supply bill without a record vote

#### passed a short time later. Creates a Bureau.

The McCumber amendment would create a bureau of farm credits in the government funds through national banks on farm mortgage notes. These loans would run for ten years at 5 per cent interest, and would not be less than \$300 nor more than \$10,000 to in-dividends. Issue of United States twendividends. Issue of United States twenty-year 4½ per cent bonds to establish a permanent fund of \$10,000,000 to cover such loans would be authorized. This and other changes increased the bill's total from \$23,000,000 to about \$36,000,000.

Senator Hollis of New Hampshire made a point of order against the rural credits amendment, but withdrew it with the understanding that the measure would be perfected in conference

ure would be perfected in conference between the House and Senate. There an effort will be made to shape it into a rural credits plan acceptable to the House and to the President.

#### Sum of \$3,000,000 for Forest Service

The Senate also incorporated in the agricultural bill an amendment appropriating \$3,000,000 for the use of the forest service in the Appalachian forest reserves.

After considerable argument the Senate declined to support the action of the agricultural committee in striking out an appropriation of \$235,000 for the free distribution of seeds. One of the principal new provisions in the bill is the \$2,500,000 appropriation for combating the foot and mouth disease among cattle

To Mark Tennessee-N. C. Boundary. Appointment by W. D. Hale and D. B. Burns of Tennessee and Joseph Hyde Pratt of Chapel Hill, N. C., as the boundary line between North Caro lina and Tennessee, in accordance with the Supreme Court decree of November 9, probably will be announced next Monday by the Supreme Court. Their names have been suggested to the court by the attorneys general of the two states.



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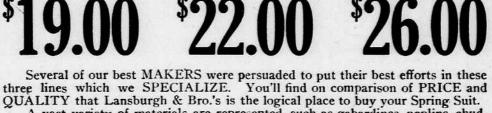
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